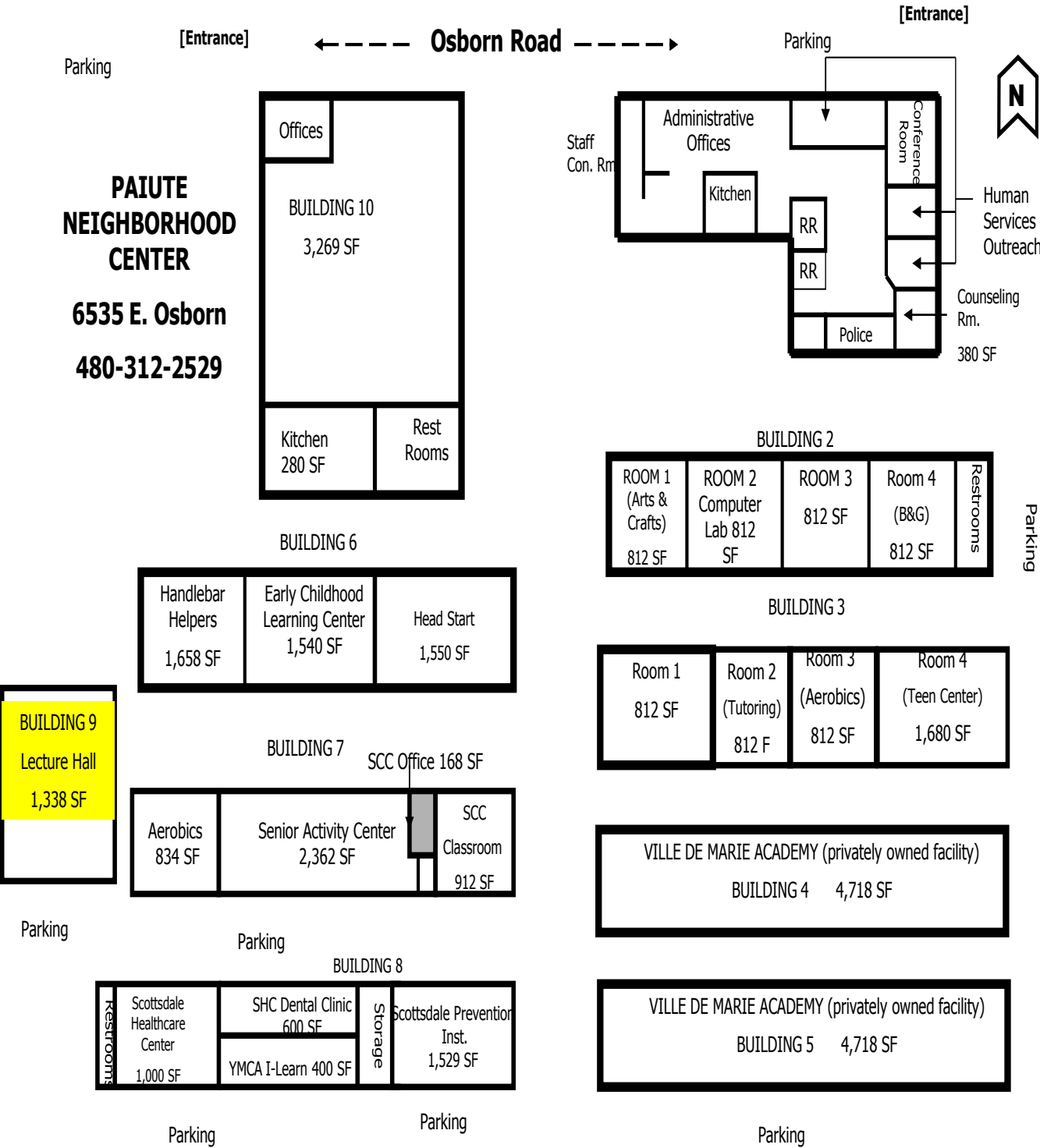
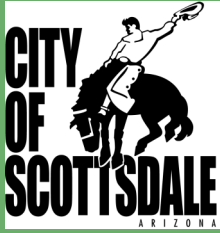


PAIUTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER MAP



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Paiute Neighborhood Center
6535 E. Osborn Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(480) 312-2529
TTY (480) 312-3606

Paiute Neighborhood Center's Mission:

To provide a safe and diverse environment where our neighbors can come together to create a spirit of community by providing social, recreational, cultural and educational programs and services.

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October - December 2010

A TIME OF THANKFULNESS & GIVING



Dear Paiute Friends,

Fall brings excitement about something new, something different, and we all know that the holidays are right around the corner. The holidays are an exciting time at Paiute. Staff work for weeks enrolling families for special holiday programs. This year 150 families will be enrolled at Paiute for the Vista del Camino Adopt-a-Family program. Another 120 youth will be enrolled for the Police Officers of Scottsdale Association Shop with a Cop Program, to enjoy a day at Target, shopping with local law enforcement officers. And ultimately another 200+ families will be enrolled for the Paiute Toy Program as recipients of some of the community donations from the Fire Department's "Toys for Tots" program.

How can you be part of this fun? If you would like to adopt an individual family with a short description of their needs, the children's names and ages and wish list, then give Vista del Camino a call at 480-312-2323. There are also a number of ways to assist the Paiute Toy Program. The simplest way would be to stop by any Fire Station to drop off a donation of toys anytime between November 26th and December 19th - A portion of these toys assist Paiute's families. You can also donate directly to Paiute, by delivering toys and gifts to 6535 E. Osborn Rd. Please note that we are especially looking for assistance with gifts for middle school and high school youth. Gift certificates to any Department Store are especially helpful, as the older youth seem to be forgotten and more difficult to buy for each year.

Lastly, come help sort and distribute the toys and gifts in December. Volunteers are needed. We have so many happy faces - and even a few tears of joy! It is a wonderful feeling to help someone who may not be able to provide for their children - And this year there will be a greater need than ever. At least 85% of our Paiute youth in our after-school program are from low-income families. Reach out and make a difference in their holiday this year. Please find a way to join us in making their holiday one to remember.

Thank you for your on-going support...Have your own very special holidays!

Valerie Kime Trujillo
Paiute Human Services Manager



Paiute Neighborhood Staff

Valerie Kime Trujillo	Human Services Manager
Phil Hershkowitz	Recreation Coordinator
Kim McLane	Asst. Recreation Coordinator
Leticia Beltran	Human Services Specialist
Leslie Matus	Human Services Rep
Chelo Leyva	Human Services Rep
Kyle Angelini	Recreation Leader II
Julia Bautista	Recreation Leader II
Jared Butcher	Recreation Leader II
Merry Cid	Recreation Leader II
Rubett Garcia	Recreation Leader II
Kurt Hartung	Recreation Leader II
Chrissy McCullough	Recreation Leader II
Craig McKeever	Recreation Leader II
Jonathan Montoya	Recreation Leader II
Alexandra Ortega	Recreation Leader II
Carlo Rascon	Recreation Leader II
Sarah Rivero	Recreation Leader II
Ana Valadez	Recreation Leader II

Interested in Learning More about Paiute?

If you would like to learn more about Paiute Neighborhood Center and its services, please stop into the front office and one of our friendly staff would love to orient you or set-up a tour! For more information call 480-312-2529

Interested in Volunteering?

Paiute Neighborhood Center is always looking for individuals that are wanting to volunteer. Most opportunities are seasonal. We also have two great homework rooms in our after school programs that are always in need of volunteers to give one on one time to children/teens who need extra help with school work. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please call Phil Hershkowitz at (480) 312-7681.

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Front Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	8am - 9pm
Friday	8am - 6pm
Saturday	8am - 12pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Senior Center Hours

Monday - Friday*	9am - 5pm
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED
*Alternating Fridays open later for Movie nights	

After School Program Hours

Monday - Thursday	2:30pm - 7pm*
Friday	2:30pm - 6pm
*Open at 11:30pm on early release days, closed Holidays	
Parents must register children for this program	

Teen Center Hours

Monday - Thursday*	2:30pm - 7pm
Friday**	2:30pm - 6pm
*Open at 11:30pm on early release days, closed Holidays	
**Open later for monthly excursion	
Parents must register teens for this program	

Open Recreation Hours

Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	12pm - 6pm



Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in the conspiracy of love.
-Hamilton Wright Mabie

E-mail: partnersforpaiute@hotmail.com

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**Partners for Paiute Neighborhood Center**

Partners for Paiute is a 501c(3) that provides funding for educational, recreational, cultural, social and health programs that benefit people of all ages and cultures. They aid in enhancing the lives of many who utilize the Paiute Neighborhood Center. Many of the programs and services at Paiute are funded through the Partners for Paiute Board of Directors. These volunteers give their time generously in trying to make others aware of the excellent programs offered at Paiute. Partners for Paiute has made it possible for many youth to learn and experience various cultures, art and music. They have also helped in the funding of a new athletic field and the renovation of Paiute's playground. If you are interested in taking a tour of Paiute with one of the Board Members or to find out more information about Partners for Paiute, please contact Valerie Kime Trujillo at (480) 312-2529.

Interested in Being on the Board?

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Partners for Paiute is always on the look out for dedicated professionals wanting to make a difference in the Scottsdale Community. Partners for Paiute is looking for volunteers that have experience in fund raising or knowledge in non profit organizations. Board member terms run 2 years and you can participate in a maximum of 3 consecutive terms. Partners for Paiute is seeking volunteers interested in learning about Paiute Neighborhood Center and its programs and will be committed to making those programs a success through financial contributions. For more information or to fill out an application, please email partnersforpaiute@hotmail.com.

Farewell and Thank You John!

Partners for Paiute would like to thank John Packham for his 6 years of dedicated service to the Board and to Paiute. With support from John, Scottsdale Area Association of Realtors has raised significant amounts of money through the years in support of Paiute programs. Partners for Paiute will miss John greatly. In recognition for his time, John was presented with a leaf that will be displayed on Paiute's "Friends Helping Neighbors" wall.

**Partners for Paiute Board of Directors**

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THANK-YOU!!

A BIG THANK-YOU to Dolly Timaan, Laura Parman -Duke, Malissa Vasilev, Mike Lafrate, Susan Engel and Rob Crossley from Scottsdale Insurance for their time and community initiative in developing the Partners for Paiute website! The website was unveiled on September 22nd and you can view their hard work at **www.partnersforpaiute.org**

Thank-you all for your passion for Paiute Neighborhood Center and supporting the work that is done here!

COLLABORATING AGENCY INFORMATION

Handlebar Helpers

Handlebar Helpers offers a variety of volunteer opportunities as well as a program to earn a bike. You can volunteer at any Scottsdale agency to earn a bike through volunteer hours. Kids ages 12-17 years can work in the bike shop, learning how to repair and build bikes. After working allotted hours, they can obtain a bike in the bike shop. Citizens may also donate old bikes they no longer use. Please call (480) 312-2771 for more information.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale

Boys & Girls Club at Paiute offers a free drop in program during the school year for children 5 to 12 years old. This program offers various specialty classes such as Smart Moves programs, Triple Play, Power Hour homework club, Immersion and much more! Boys & Girls Club also partners with ASU America Reads program to provide participants with one on one mentoring from ASU students. Primary focus is on reading and literacy skills. For more information on the Boys & Girls Club Outreach program, please call (480) 947-6331.

Maricopa County Head Start

The Maricopa County Head Start Preschool is a culturally enriched educational program designed to meet the individual needs of children, ages 3 and 4, and is free to families that qualify. For more information on the Head Start program, please call their main office at (480) 464-9669 ext. 200.

Scottsdale Healthcare

Scottsdale Healthcare provides medical and dental services to eligible clients in Maricopa County. The NOAH Paiute clinic is located on the Paiute community center campus. The team of health care professionals at NOAH includes Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, medical assistants, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and dental assistants. NOAH Dental Clinics only provide care for uninsured and qualified AHCCCS Mercy Care children. The NOAH Paiute Medical clinic provides care to the uninsured and AHCCCS Mercy Care adults and children. Eligibility is based on income. For more information on services and eligibility, please call (480) 312-0007.

Scottsdale Prevention Institute

Scottsdale Prevention Institute operates "El Centro de La Familia" (The Family Center), located at Paiute.

Programs offered:

- Drug & Alcohol prevention services
- Parent & Youth Leadership - create a sense of community and facilitate empowerment
- ESL Classes - English classes offered various dates and times to adults
- Educando con Amor (Parent Education Classes)

For more detailed information on specific programs, please call (480) 312-0014

Scottsdale International Club

The Scottsdale International Club is a non-profit youth dance performance group that encourages positive values in the children who participate by developing an appreciation for America's multi-cultural society. The program focuses on self esteem, respect for others, personal responsibility, community service and positive peer influence. They also perform at various special events that include Festival of Nations, school festivals, Cinco de Mayo, nursing homes, block parties and Holiday functions. For more information, call Norma Saldana at (480) 312-2300.

YMCA i-Learn

YMCA i-Learn is a program for youth ages 14-21 who are interested in completing their high school education and earning a diploma. Students participate in computer based learning to earn credits toward a diploma with Arizona Virtual Academy. A certified teacher is in the classroom at all times to facilitate learning. Classes are 4 hours per day with the option of morning or afternoon sessions to provide flexibility for students who need it. Call (480) 312-0025 to register.

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. -Andrew Carnegie

SOCIAL SERVICES

The following are services available at Paiute to qualified Scottsdale residents:

- Information and referral services, including Medical care
- Translations
- Emergency Food Boxes
- Clothing bank cards

Requirements for services include proof of Scottsdale residency, such as a utility bill or your lease agreement. Please call in for an appointment at 480-312-2529.

For rent or utility assistance, please contact Vista del Camino at (480) 312-2323.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/FALL CLASSES

National Charity League Fall Festival Saturday, October 23, 1-3pm

Paiute Neighborhood Center Bldg 10
NCL invites the community to celebrate the changing season with games, crafts, raffles, music and family fun!

Empty Bowls Event

Wednesday, December 2, 11am - 6pm
Scottsdale Community College
9000 E. Chaparral Rd.

Purchase a hand crafted bowl and help feed the hungry. All proceeds go to Vista del Camino to replenish their food bank for Scottsdale families. Each bowl purchased comes with a spaghetti lunch. Each bowl is unique in shape and size and will start at \$10.

ESL Classes

Know anyone interested in learning or improving their English? Several ESL classes are offered through Scottsdale Prevention Institute on Paiute campus. For more detailed information on class curriculum and pace, please call (480) 312-0012.

Monday 6pm - 7pm
Tuesday 9am - 10:30am
Wednesday 9am - 10:30am & 6pm - 7pm



Free Legal Advice

Volunteer lawyers from the Scottsdale Bar Association offers free legal advice the second Tuesday of every month. This service is open to Scottsdale residents whose household income does not exceed \$35,000. Appointments are limited and necessary. Please call (480) 312-2529 to make an appointment.

55 Alive Driving Course

A new format! Instead of having to come in for 2 days, AARP has changed their driver safety course to one day!! Driver safety class is held the last Thursday of every month from 9am - 1:30pm. No classes are held in July, November and December. The class is \$12 for AARP members/\$14 for nonmembers. Checks only. Please call (480) 312-2529.

Keogh Health Foundation

Paiute Neighborhood Center continues to collaborate with Keogh Health Foundation. Keogh was founded in 2003 to aid low income families in finding the appropriate public healthcare options. Keogh will be providing appointments every Thursday from 8:30am - 11am and Thursday 12:30pm—3:30 pm to help families submit online applications for AHCCCS and Food Stamps. To make an appointment, please call (480) 312-2529.

Toy Drives and Holiday Helpers: Volunteers wanted for Paiute's Holiday Toy Program

Paiute staff are in need of volunteers to run toy drives in their community or help sort toys for Paiute's special Toy Program. Paiute Toy Program gives toys to low income Scottsdale families in need of help to make their children's holiday a little brighter. For more information on this program or to inquire about volunteering, please call Leticia Beltran at (480) 312-2597.



PAIUTE WELCOMES

Paiute began accepting and supervising ASU Social Work Interns January 2010. We started with one bachelor's level intern, Katie Propheter, for the Spring 2010 and Fall 2010 semesters, and picked up two master's level interns, Veronica Jimenez and Amy Rothstein for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters. Each intern devotes 16 hours per week to Paiute, which is equivalent to one full time social worker (plus one day). The interns assist Paiute's only social worker, Leticia Beltran, with meeting basic needs in the community, including, food boxes, clothing bank cards, transportation vouchers, and information and referrals. The cost savings for the city is \$50,000 per year. A Thank-You to our Great Interns!

Interns:



Katie Propheter – BSW intern/January to December 2010; Returning to Paiute for one more semester! Employed as a Provider at Guthrie Mainstream Learning Center; Conducted Relief work in Kenya; Traveled and studied in Costa Rica. Great to have you back Katie and Paiute welcomes you for this interning season



Amy Rothstein – MSW intern/August 2010 to May 2011; Previously an English teacher at Precision Academy Charter High School; Self-employed artist (glass beads and jewelry); Studied at Universidad Veritas, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Welcome Amy!



Veronica Jimenez – MSW intern/August 2010 to May 2011; Currently a Supervisor at DES Child Protective Services; Previously a Family Support Specialist at Jewish Family and Children's Services; Native Spanish speaker. Welcome Veronica!

PAIUTE FAREWELLS



Maria Gomez

Paiute gave a heartfelt goodbye and good luck to one of our very own, Maria Gomez! Maria dedicated 10 years to the Paiute community and touched many peoples' lives. Below, Maria writes on her experience here at the center. Thank-you Maria! We will miss you!

My Dearest Paiute Family,
It is with much mixed feelings that I have taken a new job with the Scottsdale Fire Department. Being at Paiute for 10 years has opened a new door for me and I had to take the opportunity to learn and grow. I want to express my deepest gratitude to everyone that I have crossed paths with along the way. I started at Paiute when I was an immature 19 year old, so Paiute has been a place where I have matured and developed not only professionally but personally. There are so many memories that I have working at Paiute. Many involve working with the kids and the community, getting to make a difference in other people's lives. My greatest moments at Paiute were taking the kids to Disneyland for tutoring incentive trips. I will always cherish knowing that I experienced children's first airplane rides and first trips to Disneyland! Those memories are so precious not only for the kids that went, but for me, because I was able to share something so special with others. Paiute helped me to make memorable moments for others. Paiute is known for its giving nature and involvement with its community. What I have learned most throughout this time is what Paiute has given me and what it has brought to my life; a sense of purpose and fulfillment. Giving to others has shaped the person I am today and has affected me positively in so many ways. Helping others better their life and future is one of the most gratifying jobs I have ever had. Paiute is truly serving its purpose for the neighborhood. It is a place where people can go to get advice, education, help, encouragement and nurture. It's definitely why I stayed for so long.



Chris McGinley – Paiute also bids farewell to Chris McGinley, a staff member at Paiute since 2007. He is now working as a Library Page at the Civic Center Library. Chris said his greatest joy about being here at Paiute was "getting to see the kids grow, as well as the impact the program has on the kids and community".

Thanks Chris – Paiute will miss you!

EARLY CHILDHOOD



The Early Childhood Learning Center offers a variety of programs for children age 0-5yrs and their parents. Classes range from **Bilingual Storytime**, **Bilingual Shake-Rattle-and-Roll**, **Paiute Playhouse**, **Historias del Corazon** and much, much more. To find out about any of these classes and the schedule, please call Paiute at (480)-312-2529

New Car Seat Safety Technician coming your way!

We are excited to announce that Leticia Beltran, Paiute's Human Services Specialist, recently became a certified car seat technician. Leticia Beltran will be joining Leslie Matus in assisting qualifying Scottsdale families receive a free car seat and/or providing a car seat check to any Scottsdale family. For more information on this program or to schedule an appointment please call (480) 312-2529.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

NEW Robotics Club Program

In collaboration with Scottsdale Community College, the Paiute After-School Program has started a Robotics Club. The 12 participants engage in a particular activity which involves them planning ahead and programming the robots using a computer. They use their math skills, teamwork and imagination. A Big Thank-you to Bill Johnson and Paul Langworthy (from Scottsdale Community College) for bringing this exciting program to Paiute!



Lights on Afterschool Celebration

Join Paiute and help celebrate the many wonderful programs offered during after school. Greasepaint Youth Theater will be performing as well as teaching the youth at this exciting event! Thursday, October 2, 2010 4pm-6pm

TEEN CENTER

Teen Center has started off with the right approach to school! The homework help room has seen nonstop action from students wanting to make sure they get their assignments completed and done correctly. The homework help room is available to teens that are registered in the Teen Center Monday - Thursday 3pm to 5:30pm. Incentive prizes are available to students who maintain good grades, improve grades, or show dedication and responsibility throughout the year. If you have a teen or interested in learning more about the teen center, please call Kim at (480) 312-2529.



SENIOR CENTER

The Paiute Senior Center offers a variety of recreational opportunities for all seniors! Almost every day, you will find a variety of games being played. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday afternoons seniors can be found playing Phase 10, Skip-Po, or Mah Jongg. Wednesdays is our Social Bridge group and on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, we offer the latest movies in our big-screened lecture hall while serving up popcorn and beverages. Everyone is welcome to join in the games, movies, and fun. We offer several opportunities to exercise too. Monday and Friday mornings Tai Chi classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Thursday mornings we offer an exercise class called Balance & Endurance to help seniors build core muscles to help prevent falling. Much more is offered at Paiute Senior Center! Please refer to the P.A.S.A Newsletter to get more detailed information on each activity, or you may call (480) 312-0040.